

February 15 Notes from the Office:

1. There is **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, February 19.

2. If your child is going to be out sick and you'd like homework gathered, requests need to be made by 9:00 AM. The best time to request homework is when you call or email us that your child will be out for the day. If you won't be able to pick up homework from the office, please don't request that it be collected. Your child has time to get the work made up, so there is no hurry, and if they are truly sick we think it's okay that children rest while they are home. The handbook states: *Students who are absent due to illness will have an equal number of days to complete work missed.*

2. Re-enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year is open in Sycamore. In order to ensure your child(ren)'s place in the class, please be sure to re-enroll by next Friday, February 23. At that time we will open enrollment to new students.

3. If you're not registered yet, please consider supporting the **Saint Columbkille Ceili!** Ceili is the parish and school's largest fundraiser. All the money raised supports the various ministries throughout Saint Columbkille. The Ceili is on Saturday, March 3rd at 5:00 PM at the LaVista Embassy Suites. It is a fun night of fellowship, shopping, dinner, and dancing! Go to Columbsceili.org to purchase tickets and learn more about the Ceili. We hope to see you there, and if you can't make it there are other ways to support this event. Click [here](#) to find out how!

4. Today we sent home **Almsgiving Boxes from the Capital Campaign's Youth Committee.** Having some sort of visual, physical way to collect monetary donations as a family throughout the Lenten season is especially helpful for everyone in the family to be reminded of the need for increased almsgiving. All families are encouraged to make small offerings throughout Lent to contribute to the family box. Half of the collection will go to support families in our community through the Tri-City Food Pantry and the other half will go to support our parish family through the Capital Campaign. The offering boxes can be returned to the parish office, narthex, school office or RE class the week of April 2nd-6th.

5. Preparation for the ReRuns Spring Sale has just begun! **It isn't too late to sign up and help, because they still need help!** If you are available to take any of the shifts listed below, please email Mary Pechar at mary@rerunsfun.org and let her know which shifts you will take for St. Columbkille. Reminder that the teacher who has the most family involvement will receive \$100 for his or her classroom. For every 10 shifts we take, the school will earn \$500, and you receive stewardship hours for your family. **Thank you in advance--the more you can do, the more St. C. earns! Shifts available:** Sat. 2/17 from 2-7PM; Fri. 2/23 from 9:30AM-2:30PM or 2-7PM; Sat. 3/3 from 10:30AM-3:30PM or 3-8PM; Sun. 3/4 from 10:30AM-3:30PM or 3-8PM; Mon. 3/5 from 3-8PM; Tue. 3/6 from 10:30AM-3:30PM or 3-8PM; Wed. 3/7 from 3-8PM; Fri. 3/9 from 10:30AM-3:30PM or 3-8PM; Sat. 3/10 from 10:30AM-3:30PM or 3-8PM.

6. CRUSADER ATHLETICS SPRING SPIRITWEAR SALE! Show your **school spirit** and **support St. Columbkille Athletics!** New styles are available from Deremer's Sportswear! To order, visit deremersportswear.com/st_columbkille. **Password: crusaders. The store will close at midnight on February 27th.** Deremer's Sportswear will need 2-3 weeks to order and process all orders.

7. CRUSADER TRACK AND FIELD REGISTRATION OPEN NOW! St. Columbkille Track and Field is open to boys and girls in 5th through 8th grade. To register, visit the Athletics website www.saintcolumbkilleathletics.org. **Deadline to register March 1st!** Questions? Contact Sarah Yarpe at sayarpe@saintcolumbkille.org or 402-592-1533.

8. MICROSOCCER REGISTRATION OPEN NOW! Crusader Microsoccer is available for boys and girls in preschool and kindergarten. Season runs April 6-May 11 at the St. Columbkille Sports Complex. Practices/Games are held Friday nights from 6-7 p.m. To register, visit the Athletics website www.saintcolumbkilleathletics.org.

Deadline to register March 9th! Questions? Contact Sarah Yarpe at sayarpe@saintcolumbkille.org or 402-592-1533.

9. REGISTER NOW FOR THE BRITISH CHALLENGER 2018 SOCCER CAMP! Registration is now open for the British Challenger Soccer Camp! Open to all soccer players ages 3 to 15! The camp is held at the St. Columbkille Soccer Complex from July 30-August 3rd. The camp is now online and open for registration. Register for the camp by clicking the link below:

<http://challenger.configio.com/ShoppingCart.aspx?com=detailview&iid=163155&returncom=productlist>

10. COMING SOON! ROOKIE LEAGUE REGISTRATION! Crusader Rookie League Baseball is available for boys and girls in preschool and kindergarten. Season runs May 5-June 22 at the St. Columbkille Sports Complex.

Registration opens March 1st! Questions? Contact Sarah Yarpe at sayarpe@saintcolumbkille.org or 402-592-1533.